

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

the Application of: HATA, Masayuki

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Examiner: Douglas A. Willie

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 21, 2003 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on <u>December 22</u>, 1. X
- A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113. 2.
- Fee -\$330.00 or Small Entity -\$165.00 3. X
 - X Enclosed Not required (fee paid in prior appeal) Charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2340

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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